



ATTACHMENT A

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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1. (Currently amended) An isolated antibody that binds to the M34 subregion of the collagen binding domain having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4~~amino acids 61-343 of the full length collagen binding protein of *Staphylococcus aureus*.~~

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously presented) The antibody according to claim 1, wherein said antibody may be administered parenterally, orally, intranasally, subcutaneously or intravenously.

4. (Previously presented) The antibody according to Claim 1 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

5. (Previously presented) The antibody according to Claim 1 wherein the antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

6. (Currently amended) ~~The isolated antisera~~Antisera containing an antibody according to Claim 1.

7. (Currently amended) The isolated antibody according to Claim 1 wherein the M34-subregion is encoded by a nucleic acid having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

8. (Currently amended) ~~The isolated antisera~~Antisera containing an antibody according to Claim 7.

9-16. (Canceled).